

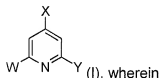
EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

In the claims:

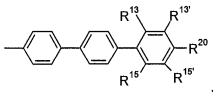
1-3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) [The] A pyridine compound according to claim 1, of formula I

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W, X and Y are a group of formula



wherein

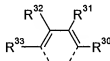
R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>13'</sup>, R<sup>15</sup> and R<sup>15'</sup> are H and R<sup>20</sup> is H or



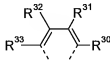
or

R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> are H, R<sup>13'</sup> and R<sup>15'</sup> are independently of each other H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkoxy, and R<sup>20</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkoxy; or

R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>15</sup> and R<sup>15'</sup> are H, and R<sup>13'</sup> and R<sup>20</sup> are



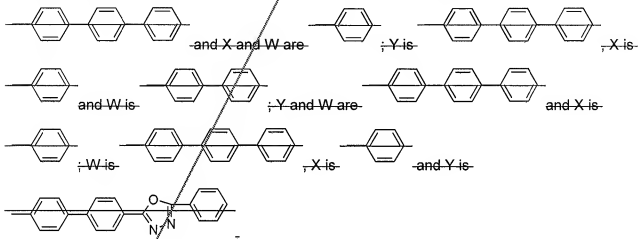
R<sup>20</sup>, R<sup>15</sup> and R<sup>15'</sup> are H, and R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>13'</sup> are



R<sup>30</sup>, R<sup>31</sup>, R<sup>32</sup> and R<sup>33</sup> are H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkoxy.

5-8. (cancelled)

9. (withdrawn and amended) An electroluminescent device, comprising a pyridine compound of formula I according to claim 4, ~~and/or compounds of formula I, wherein Y is-~~



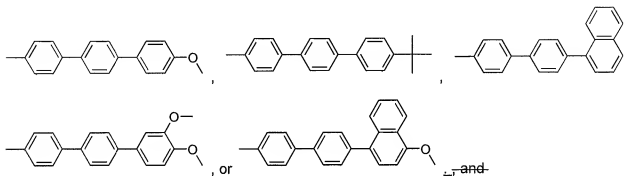
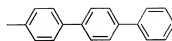
10. (withdrawn) Electroluminescent device according to claim 9, wherein the electroluminescent device comprises in this order

- an anode
- a hole injecting layer and/or a hole transporting layer
- a light-emitting layer
- optionally an electron transporting layer and
- a cathode.

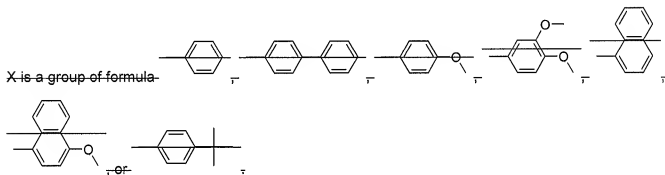
11-15. (cancelled)

<sup>2</sup>  
16. (currently amended) The pyridine compound according to claim <sup>1</sup>4, ~~[[7]]~~, wherein

X, W and Y are independently of each other a group of formula



X is a group of formula-



<sup>3</sup>  
**17. (new)** The pyridine compound according to claim <sup>1</sup>~~4~~, wherein

R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>13'</sup>, R<sup>15</sup> and R<sup>15'</sup> are H and R<sup>20</sup> is H or



or

R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> are H, R<sup>13'</sup> and R<sup>15'</sup> are independently of each other H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkoxy, and R<sup>20</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkoxy.